

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the last paragraph (Lines 22-31) on page 5 with the following:

Referring to Figure 1, shown therein is a chin loop headset 2 comprising two side pieces 4 and two acoustic transducers 6 at the upper ends of the side pieces 4. At their lower ends the side pieces 4 are connected together at a housing 8 and thus form an upwardly open bay-like configuration. In this case, the side pieces 2 are curved arcuately outwardly and the acoustic transducers ~~4~~ 6 at the upper ends of the side pieces are directed inwardly with ear pads 10 which also face inwardly into the bay-like configuration formed in that way. At their inward tips the ear pads 10 each have a respective passage 12 comprising two crossed slots in order to guarantee a good acoustic connection from the transducers 6 through the ear pads 10 in the direction of the ears (not shown).